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SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE: INVITATIONS TO PRG AND GRUNK

REF: (A) STATE 222074, (B) STATE 221353, (C) STATE 219689

1. POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRGEN FOR UN AFFAIRS, M.A. BHATTY, NOVEMBER 10 DO DISCUSS QUESTION OF INVITING PRG AND SIHANOUK'S GRUNK TO LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. EMPHASIZING URGENCY OF MATTER IN VIEW POSSIBILITY EARLY UNGA VOTE, HE CONVEYED INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS (B) AND (C).

2. ON GRUNK, POL COUNSELOR STRESSED FACT THAT ALMOST ALL EAST ASIAN STATES SAVE CHINA WERE OPPOSED TO REPLACING GKR WITH GRUNK EITHER AT LOS OR IN UN ITSELF. BHATTY LISTENED CAREFULLY BUT SAID HE COULD GIVE US NO ENCOURAGEMENT ON THIS TTE. SINCE GOP RECOGNIZES GRUNK AS SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA, PAKS FEEL THEY MUST SUPPORT THAT GOVERNMENT WHEN IT SEEKS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL MEETING OR GROUP. THEY  
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COULD NOT SEE THEIR WAY TO ABSTAINING.

3. TURNING TO PRG,HPOL COUNSELOR REVIEWED ARGUMENTATION  
PARA 3(A) REF (B). HE EMPHASIZED THAT WHAT WE SOUGHT  
HERE WAS NEGATIVE VOTE RATHER THAN  
ABSTENTION AS IN  
CASE GRUNK PARTICIPATION IN LOS. BHATTY REPLIED THAT  
PAK POSITION NOT YET FIRM. HE COULD ASSURE US THAT  
GOP WOULD GIVE OUR VIEWS FULLEST CONSIDERATION,  
ALTHOUGH HE FELT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GO BEYOND  
ABSTENTION. HE PROMISED TO BRING MATTER TO ATTENTION  
FOREIGN SECRETARY PROMPTLY.  
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